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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This response is in reply to the December 22, 2004 paper indicating our October 25, 2004 was improper. The period for response is set to expire on January 22, 2005.

Claims 1-4 and 12 of the October 25, 2004 response were improperly identified and have now been corrected by this paper. No other changes have been made to the October 25, 2004 response.